

audience was large, and the entertainment provided for them was better than that usually set before the public by amateur performers. The Hon. John Yeo, Grand Master, occupied the chair, and a large number of Masons were on the platform. The ladies who sang were Mrs. J. R. Calhoun, Mrs. Wm. Hunt and Mrs. H. A. Compton. Miss McLennan presided at the piano. One of the pleasantest features of the entertainment was the rendering of parts of H. M. S. Pinafore by Messrs. Morris and Bairnsfather. This performance was very successful, and was well appreciated by the audience.

RESUSCITATION OF DORCHESTER CHAPTER, AT WATERLOO, P. Q.—On Wednesday, the 21st January, by authority of a dispensation from the Grand First Principal Z. of the Grand Chapter of Quebec, this old Chapter, which has been dormant for a number of years, was formally resuscitated as No. 8 on the Register of the Grand Chapter of Quebec, and the following officers installed:—

R. E. Comp. H. L. Robinson, Z.
 " " J. P. Moyes, H.
 " " G. H. Allan, J.
 " " W. J. Briggs, Scribe E.
 " " H. Fisk, Scribe N.
 " " W. A. Taylor, Treasurer.
 " " D. L. Allan, P. S.
 " " Edwin Taylor, S. S.
 " " L. Payan, J. S.

The installation ceremonies were conducted by R. E. Comp. I. H. Stearns, Grand H., assisted by V. E. Comp. A. G. Adams. R. E. Comp. Robinson was named 1st Principal Z. of this Chapter in the Charter from the Grand Chapter of Canada over twenty years ago, and it is pleasing to see so able and zealous a Comp. again its chief officer; and under his able and skilful rule, Dorchester Chapter is certain to become, as in former years, one of the leading Chapters in the Province of Quebec.

LONDON.—At the close of the regular business of St. John's Lodge, No. 209a, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., on the

8th ult., Past Master B. W. Greer presented, on behalf of the officers and members to the Immediate Past Master, W. Bro. A. J. B. Macdonald, a handsome Past Master's jewel of fine gold, bearing the following inscription on the shield:—"Presented to W. Bro. A. J. B. Macdonald by the officers and members of St. John's Lodge, No. 209a, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., January, 1880." The recipient thanked the donors for their valuable memento, and expressed his great pleasure at receiving such a valuable token of esteem from the brethren of 209a.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.—The Masonic fraternity here celebrated their anniversary by a grand ball in Lyon's Hotel, on the evening of the 26th ult. The proprietor of the hotel placed his entire building at the disposal of the committee, and neither expense nor time was spared in decorating it for the occasion. The whole affair was a complete success, and was well attended, some forty-five couples being present. The ball was formally opened by the Masonic officers, after which the dancing commenced in earnest. The Masons of the Portage are justly proud of the success of their first effort in this direction.

COLLINGWOOD.—A *Conversazione* was held by the members of Manitou Lodge in their lodge room on the 21st ult. The room was handsomely decorated with banners, evergreens, emblems and insignia of the craft. A large number of the brethren with their lady friends were present, and the time was passed pleasantly in eating, music and dancing.

MOUNT FOREST.—The members of St. Alban's Lodge held their annual celebration in the Town Hall, on Monday evening, the 29th Dec. The Hall was handsomely decorated, and there was a good attendance. The Master of the Lodge, W. Bro. Colcleugh, occupied the chair, and opened the proceedings with a brief address, in which he explained how